

## Message Text

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SUBJ: SOLAR ENERGY PROPOSALS

REF: CAIRO 624

1. EMB HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF LETTER TO DR. MOSTAFA TALAAT, UNIV. OF MARYLAND, FROM UNDERSECRETARY MAHER ABAZA, MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY ENDORSING SUGGESTIONS FOR COOPERATION IN SOLAR PUMP, SOLAR THERMAL ELECTRIC POWER STATION AND SOLAR CELL PHOTO VOLT AIR POWER INSTALLATION DESCRIBED REFTEL. ABAZA LETTER REQUESTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF FULL PROPOSALS BY DR. TALAAT.

2. ABAZA TOLD SCIATT THAT LETTER REPRESENTS MINISTERIAL REQUEST THAT PROPOSALS BE PURSUED WITH USG, AS WELL AS MINISTERIAL

APPROVAL OF CONCEPTS. HOWEVER, MINISTRY SEEMS TO BE LEAVING ALL SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT IN DR. TALAAT'S HANDS. WE ASSUME HE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ERDA, NSF AND AID. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITY DEVELOPED HERE IF POSSIBLE

FYI: DR. TALAAT HAS NOW BEEN INVITED BY CAIRO UNIV. TO  
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